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In re application of

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For: LEATHER COATED WITH FLUORINE-CONTAINING RESIN

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

4. (Amended) The leather coated with a fluorine-containing resin coating composition of Claim 1, wherein in a flexing fatigue resistance test which is carried out by bending the coated leather 30,000 times by using a flexometer described in JIS K 6545, a cracking does not arise on the fluorine-containing resin coating film.

5. (Amended) The leather coated with a fluorine-containing resin coating composition of Claim 1, which has the fluorine-containing resin coating film of 2 g/m<sup>2</sup>.

6. (Amended) The leather coated with a fluorine-containing resin coating composition of Claim 1, wherein the fluorine-containing resin coating film is formed by curing a curable